

DIAMOND THEF GETS NECKLACE WORTH \$2,000 IN HARVEY SAFE

Gems Were Owned by Mrs. Joel Hillman, Wife of Proprietor. Combination Used to Open Door; No Clue Left.

Police Declare Theft Was Perpetrated by Some One Who Had Access to Place and Could Reach Safe.

A valuable diamond necklace belonging to Mrs. Joel Hillman, wife of the proprietor of Harvey's, Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, has been mysteriously stolen from the safe in the restaurant.

The robbery was discovered last evening, and was immediately reported to the police, but up to noon today detectives working on the case had failed to get any clue to the identity of thief or thieves.

Valued At \$2,000.

The necklace is valued at \$2,000. According to information given the police, the necklace was kept in the safe with a quantity of other valuable jewelry belonging to Mrs. Hillman, but the necklace is the only article missing.

The safe was opened by the combination. The police were at first inclined to believe that the necklace might have been mislaid, as they thought a thief who managed to get the safe open would hardly take the necklace and leave all the other valuable jewelry. A search, however, failed to reveal any trace of the missing necklace, and the police say their investigation so far indicates that it was stolen.

Detectives working on the case say the robbery is apparently what is known as an "inside job"—that is, some one familiar with the premises was responsible for the theft, as the police say, there was no way in which anyone who did not have access to the restaurant could have obtained the combination.

PRESIDENT AGAIN CONFINED TO ROOM

Fresh Cold, Succeeding Attack of La Grippe, Gives Concern to White House.

Despite reassuring statements at the White House, officials connected with the Administration are beginning to be concerned over the health of the President. Today the President is back in bed. In the midst of his convalescence from his recent attack of la grippe, Mr. Wilson has been seized with a severe cold. This morning he was barely able to speak, and for that reason his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, insisted that he should cancel all engagements for the day, and remain in his room.

Will of C. A. Stockett, Assault Victim, Filed

The will of Charles A. Stockett, who died December 1 as a result of injuries inflicted by a colored robber who beat him with an ax, was filed with the register of wills today. The document bears the date of June 15, 1911. It is provided in the will that the American Security and Trust Company shall take charge of the estate and manage it for five years and within that time convert it into cash. At the expiration of five years the residue of the estate is to be given to Clara Virginia Ober, who is described as "my dearly beloved friend," \$1,000 to Ellen Moran, a niece, \$1,000 to Mary E. Moran, a sister, and the remainder to George W. Stockett, a brother.

CHICAGO WOMAN TO FIGHT CLIQUE THAT OUSTED MRS. YOUNG



MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

Voters to Make School Superintendent's Removal an Issue in Spring Elections—Dean Walter T. Sumner Blames Mayor Harrison for Shake-Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The virtual dismissal of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of the Chicago public schools by secret ballot of a clique in the board of education that sought her removal several months ago, will be made an issue by women voters in the spring elections in Chicago.

Mrs. George Bass, president of the Chicago Woman's Club; Miss Jane Addams, and several other prominent club women and suffragette leaders conferred with Mrs. Young today. Movements for meetings of protest were started by half a dozen women's organizations.

Dean Walter T. Sumner, who led the fight for Mrs. Young's retention, today places the blame squarely upon Mayor Harrison.

"We are going back to the exploitation of the schools by a political cesspool," said Dean Sumner, who resigned an important chairmanship immediately after the board's action. "Mrs. Young could not be used by the politicians and she retires with honor."

John D. Shoop, first assistant superintendent, elected to fill Mrs. Young's place, assumed his duties today.

FORESTERS GUARD POWER PROJECTS HELD ON CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENSE

While conservation congresses and rivers and harbors meetings have been devoted to heated discussion of the water power question, the Forest Service has been actually developing the power. In his annual report Forester Henry S. Graves declares that the minimum output from water power projects in the national forests is nearly 800,000 horsepower.

The Forest Service, he declares, has taken every precaution to conserve the rights of the public, prevent speculative holding of power sites, and prevent unjust charges being placed on the consumer.

Receipts for the year were \$2,500,000, a 14 per cent increase over 1912. Expenditures were \$4,000,000, a 3 per cent decrease from last year. Forester Graves reported that two billion feet of timber, with a value of \$4,000,000, was sold by the Forest Service last year.

Spurned by Husband,
Kills Self and Child

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Spurned by her husband after a family quarrel, Mrs. Hilda Asante, forty-three, killed herself and her nine-year-old daughter with gas today.

Little Princess Wants Baby Brother For Her Playmate

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.—With all the airs of a grown-up queen, Princess Juliana, the four-year-old heir to the throne of Holland, conferred the Order of the House of Orange on a coachman who has served the royal family for a quarter of a century. She made a dignified little speech to the man.

"Why haven't I a little brother to play with? If I ask Kris Kringie, won't he bring me one?" was the Christmas plaint of the little princess today.

NEGOTIATE BALLOT ON CURRENCY

Indications Point to Vote by Middle of Next Week—Senator Burton Makes Address.

Negotiations for an early vote on the currency bill went on in the Senate today.

No formal agreement has yet been reached, but the indications still point to passage of the bill the middle of next week. December 17 is still under discussion. December 18 is also discussed. Senator John Sharp Williams said if the Republicans would propose December 18, the Democrats would be glad to agree to it, cutting out the night sessions and the early morning hour of meeting. But if the Republicans insist on attempting to abolish the night sessions without fixing a date for voting the majority would not listen to it.

Senator Burton opened the debate today with a lengthy speech, in which he severely criticized various features of the Owen bill. He favored a central bank, and held the regional system of the pending bill has many perils.

James A. Harris Charges Wife With Misconduct

Misconduct two days ago is charged against Mrs. Anna Nett Harris in a petition for an absolute divorce filed in the District Superior court today by James A. Harris, a manager for an ice manufacturing concern.

The couple were married at Rockville February 2, 1906, when Mrs. Harris was only fifteen years old. She is said to be an unusually pretty woman. Her husband sets forth that he has always been a kind and loving husband, and that the separation was without provision on his part.

Heirs of Jefferson Davis Seek Return of Clothing Taken From Him

Heirs of Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy, have asked the War Department to return to them clothing and other effects taken from Davis when he was arrested for treason at the close of the civil war. Some of these effects, including a waterproof cloak, a shawl, and a pair of spurs, which Davis was wearing at the time when he was seeking to escape from his pursuers, are locked up in a safe in the Secretary's office.

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MRS. J. E. HARRIS, IN WILL, BARS HUSBAND FROM EVER SEEING CHILDREN ALONE

Woman Who Drove to This City From St. Johnsbury, Vt., Last Spring Shows Bitter Resentment in Testament.

SHE DIED HERE ON
NOVEMBER 27 LAST

Codicil Urges That Juvenile Court Compel Former House Employee to Support Little Boy and Girl.

Bitter resentment toward her husband, John E. Harris, formerly a House of Representatives doorkeeper, is shown in the will and codicil, dated November 3 and 10, respectively, of Mrs. Eva Cobb Harris, which were offered for probate today.

Mrs. Harris gained considerable notoriety last spring by driving from St. Johnsbury, Vt., to Washington in an open buggy with her two small children, following a fire which destroyed her home.

She died November 27. In her will she directs that her husband never be permitted to see her two children alone and that he be barred from any claim to her estate. She also urges that the Juvenile Court compel him to support the two children, and asks that Dr. Mead Moore be appointed guardian for them.

It is directed that forty acres of land in Florida be sold and the proceeds be used to improve forty-eight acres adjoining for the benefit of the children. An insurance policy for \$1,000 is given to the daughter, Janette, aged eleven years, and provision is made for the care of the boy, John C., aged four years.

"Liberal Republicans" Plan Their Campaign

"Liberal" Republican leaders will meet tonight to plan a campaign for the rehabilitation of the party to be presented when the Republican national committee meets next Tuesday. Those attending will be Senators Cummins, Borah, and Jones, and congressmen Cranston, Rogers, Anderson and others.

Loses Her Race to Wed Man on His Death Bed

LANDISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Disappointment tempered with keenest sorrow was today the lot of Miss Josie Arnold, who made a fast trip from her home in Texas, to marry Charles M. Stewart, who was dying of heart trouble.

Embassy Row Goes To Gen. Barry for Action

Orders were issued today by Secretary Garrison referring the charges against Major Charles B. Hagadorn, former military attaché at the American embassy in St. Petersburg, to the Eastern division of the army for such action as the latter might deem proper.

The charge against Major Hagadorn is said to be that he left his post at St. Petersburg without permission from the War Department.

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MRS. JOHN E. HARRIS and Her Children, JOHN and JANETTE.

"TRUE VALUE" BILL TO BE REPORTED

House District Committee Agrees Upon Measure on Realty Transfers.

The District Committee today ordered a favorable report on the "true value" real estate bill, requiring that in any deed of instrument of conveyance covering real estate in the District the recital of the actual consideration involved shall be made.

Congressman George of New York will write the formal report of the committee, and the bill will be taken up, and probably passed, on the next District day in the House.

The committee postponed for a brief time action on the bill, and agreed to report on the measure on the next District day in the House. The committee took up the Madden bill, which was introduced by Mr. Carr, of Wisconsin, and also considered the bill, which was introduced by Mr. Carr, of Wisconsin, and also considered the bill, which was introduced by Mr. Carr, of Wisconsin.

Liens Restricted

The real consideration bill, which has been opposed by certain real estate interests, was reported with little discussion. The assessor of the District, it was said, has long favored the idea, which was introduced by Mr. Johnson, of the District of Columbia, and which was introduced by Mr. Johnson, of the District of Columbia.

Proty Seeks Amendments

Congressman Proty said he was in sympathy with the general idea of the bill, but there should be a difference between residence and business streets. He suggested that a subcommittee be appointed to consider the bill.

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EBBITT EMPLOYEES HEARD IN COURT

Twelve Bartenders Among Those Who Testify in Alleged Excise Violation Case.

To offset the Government's evidence that Ross Davis, a minor, purchased beer in the Ebbitt House bar on the night of the Georgetown-Virginia football game, the examination of twelve bartenders, house detectives and other witnesses, including G. F. Schutt, the defendant, was commenced before Judge Muldowney in the District branch of the Police Court today.

The Government completed its evidence that Davis was served in the Ebbitt bar in violation of the excise law by the examination of Davis' father and Lieutenant Harrison, of Precinct No. 1.

House bartender, the first witness for the defense, was called, Corporation Counsel Syme interposed an objection to the defense introducing any evidence that "several minors had been served liquors on football night." This precipitated a lengthy argument between counsel, and Syme's motion that the jury be excluded was sustained.

Fail to Identify

Ebbitt house bartenders fail to identify Ross Davis as having bought drinks in the bar or having been served there. The bartenders declared that they had been requested to be served, they would have refused him.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.
Met at 10. Senator Jones introduces resolution inquiring whether Department of Justice is putting soft pedal on white slave law enforcement.

HOUSE.
Met at noon. Vocational education bill debated. Temperance advocates appeared before Judiciary Committee.

REBELS CLOSE IN ON TAMPIO UNDER HEAVY FEDERAL FIRE

Gen. Villareal, Constitutionalist Leader, Warned Foreigners to Leave the City During the Fighting.

Rumor Spreads That Huerta Is Seeking a Truce With Gen. Carranza Pending a New Election.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—Sharp fighting today characterized the second day of the attack on Tampico, and wireless reports here said the rebels continued to advance despite stubborn resistance on the part of the federals.

Warships of four nations, the United States, England, Germany, and France were watching the fight, standing five miles off the town. The European ships were ready to land marines or take off foreign residents, should Rear Admiral Fletcher order it.

Sharpshooters Are Busy.

Two Mexican gunboats in the river's mouth that form the Tampico harbor were menaced by rebel sharpshooters on the river bank opposite the town.

The rebels were able with rifles to pick off the men operating the boat's guns.

Seven hundred American and European residents have taken refuge in the consulates.

John Lind, special envoy of President Wilson, spent most of his time aboard the Michigan, half a mile off shore, where he was in wireless communication with Rear Admiral Fletcher, whose flagship, the Rhode Island, is off Tampico. Lind, in turn, passed Fletcher's accounts of the battle on to Washington.

About 4,000 rebels under General Villareal and General Castro attacked Tampico yesterday afternoon. Before the first shot was fired General Villareal sent a messenger notifying the American consulates. The commander said he had told his men to damage property as little as possible, and to protect the lives of all foreigners.

American and other foreigners to get out of the city as quickly as possible.

Ships Ready for Emergency

The placing of the scout cruiser Chester and the gunboat Wheeling at Tampico under orders from Washington, yesterday, was intended by the navy to meet such an emergency as a rebel attack on the city.

The Chester and Wheeling, ships of light draft, with the Tacoma and the supply ship, Culgoa, also at Tampico, can approach near enough to the city to take off Americans and other foreigners who may be endangered, while the battleships Rhode Island and Michigan are obliged, because of their great displacement, to lay seven and eight miles out to sea.

Assault Was Expected

It was known here since yesterday that the rebel force which captured the town of Altamira, fifteen miles north of Tampico, yesterday was preparing to attack the Gulf port. American Consul Clarence A. Miller conveyed this information in a wireless message received here today.

This official stated that he had received a message from the rebel commander informing him of the impending attack. The rebel leader said he had 4,000 men under his orders, and that his army would begin the attack on the Gulf port immediately.

The advance guard of his troops had reached Laguna Puerta, nine miles from Tampico, last night. The rebel leader said he would lose no time in capturing the port, but was earnestly eager to avoid injuring foreigners or damaging property belonging to them. He has given special orders to his troops instructing them to refrain from destroying or looting property.

Spokesman For Diplomats.
Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, who is in command of the British battleship squadron here, is said to have been the spokesman of other commanders on his recent visit to Mexico City. He is believed to have given assurances to the effect that full protection would be given to all foreign residents.

All the warships of the United States, England, France, and Germany have large bodies of marines on board. They are lying within a short distance of the railroad yards, in which are several hundred of empty cars. The commanders will therefore be able to give prompt assistance if the lives of foreigners in the capital are in danger.